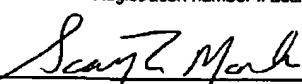


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> FY 2005 ( <i>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</i> )		Docket Number (Optional) 75028 - 309325	<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b>																		
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